

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 6900**

LCO No. 5788

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING CANDIDATE
COMMITTEES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the procedures of candidate committees and the statutory and
3 regulatory requirements imposed on the treasurers of candidate
4 committees.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members or their
6 designees:

7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

8 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

9 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
10 Representatives;

11 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

12 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

15 (7) The executive director of the State Elections Enforcement
16 Commission.

17 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
18 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
19 of the General Assembly.

20 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
21 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
22 filled by the appointing authority.

23 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
24 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
25 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
26 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
27 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

28 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections
30 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a
32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to elections, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
35 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
36 submits such report or January 1, 2016, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section